

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

~~What is described is a~~ A method of forming a cut [[(9)]] which encloses a partial volume [[(T)]] within a transparent material [[(5)]], by generating optical breakthroughs [[(8)]] in the material [[(5)]] by means of laser radiation [[(3)]] focused into the material [[(5)]] along an optical axis (A), ~~wherein in which~~ the focal point [[(7)]] is three-dimensionally adjusted so as to form the cut [[(9)]] by serial arrangement of the optical breakthroughs [[(8)]], wherein the focal point [[(7)]] is adjusted along a spatial spiral [[(22)]], which is located in the cut [[(9)]] and extends along a main axis [[(H)]] that is at substantially right angles to the optical axis [[(A)]].